

BOY IS INVENTOR

Demonstrates Working of Wireless Telephone.

APARATUS REMAINS SECRET

Seventeen-year-old Boy of San Francisco Invents Wireless Telephone Apparatus Through Which His Voice Is Heard for a Mile.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco says:

Francisco J. McCarthy, a 17-year-old San Francisco boy, seems to have demonstrated the application of wireless telegraphy to the telephone. Yesterday at Ocean Beach, on home-made instruments he was able to carry the words of a song for one mile, so that it was reheard distinctly at the other end of his circuit. For several months the boy has been working at his invention, on which he hopes to get a patent. His apparatus is a secret. In the basement of the Cliff House in front of his apparatus he sang a half dozen songs and newspapermen and others at his receiving station a full mile away heard the words as distinctly as if they came over an ordinary telephone wire.

FOOLISH TEST OF STRENGTH.

Lifts Ten-Pound Dumbbells 9,000 Times in Succession.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—By raising two 10-pound dumbbells 9,000 consecutive times Henry Leveson of this city broke the world's record in a trial yesterday. The test of endurance was witnessed by several hundred spectators.

Leveson's time for the new record was five hours and 41 minutes, and during the long grind his strength was kept up by nourishment given him at frequent intervals by an attendant. He finished comparatively fresh and made the last 1,000 lifts in 36 minutes. The former record was made in 1870 by Pennock of Philadelphia, who raised the weight 8,431 times. Pennock, however, lifted from the shoulders up, while Leveson, in the record just established lifted from arm's length up and down. On March 8, 1898, Leveson accomplished 4,500 lifts in two hours and 40 minutes. The dumbbells used were officially weighed prior to the test and were found to be slightly over 20 pounds. Walter P. Steffens officiated as referee and timekeeper.

Gloom Chasers by a Sleepy Hollow Jester

WYLD—Ezra does not seem to be very well acquainted with his mother tongue.

Mack—I'll bet he is with his mother-in-law.

Honesty is the best policy, and a man who takes out such a policy finds it difficult to keep up the payments.

Dyer—What was the cause of your uncle's death?
Duell—I don't remember the doctor's name.

A man may know his place, but it doesn't prevent his wanting the other fellow's.

Dyer—He works harder and has less to show for it than any man I know.
Duell—What's his business?
Dyer—Bill collector.

When a bank goes on a bust it is the depositors who lose their balance.

Chapple—The shock made me unconscious.
Miss Pert—And you never regained your senses?—Tarrytown (N. Y.) News.

Shopping For the Firstborn.
It was in one of our dry goods stores, and the man had the air of one who was used to shopping. Said he to the astonished saleswoman, "Give me a yard of maroon colored flannel to match a baby, please." Correcting himself hastily, he began again: "I beg pardon! I mean a yard of flannel to match a maroon colored baby. Here (producing a bit of flannel from his vest pocket), I want a yard of that!"—Boston Transcript.

Too Truthful.
Yeast—He says he believes there are as big fish in the sea as ever were caught.

Crimsonbank—It's evident he's no fisherman.—Yonkers Statesman.



Not by a Long Shot.
Jenkins—Do you live in a dry district?
Jones—I should say not. My wife makes me sprinkle the lawn every morning before breakfast and every night after supper.

"Now that I have sold you a policy," said the insurance agent, "I will make you an interesting proposition. Give me some letters of introduction to people you know and I will give you half my commission on every one of them I land."
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, August 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$379,509 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,852 18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	750 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	36,484 93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,467 75
Other real estate owned	4,300 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	679 86
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,530 79
Due from approved reserve agents	128,932 26
Checks and other cash items	3,915 46
Notes of other National Banks	190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,242 60
Lawful Money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	62,123 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$644,159 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,903 15
National Bank notes outstanding	10,800 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$396,515 86
Demand certificates of deposit	35,275 47
Time certificates of deposit	198,065 11
Total	\$644,159 59

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. HIGGINS, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1905.
M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
GEORGE H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, L. MANSUR, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, August 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$372,261 35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,635 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	73,380 00
Other real estate owned	6,900 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	39,433 41
Due from State Banks and Bankers	81,467 17
Due from approved reserve agents	137,550 87
Checks and other cash items	1,618 76
Notes on other National Banks	2,585 00
Nickels, and cents	22 69
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	118,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
Total	\$851,079 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,468 54
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$535,136 85
Demand certificates of deposit	147,908 20
Certified checks	66 00
Total	\$851,079 29

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. GORDON, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1905.
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